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August 21, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Matthew Conover

Assignee: Symantec Corporation

Title: HEAP BUFFER OVERFLOW EXPLOITATION PREVENTION

SYSTEM AND METHOD

Serial No.: 10/796,358 Filed: March 8, 2004

Examiner: Marwan Ayash Group Art Unit: 2185

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Docket No.: SYMC1057

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007 in the above application:

- 1. Return receipt postcard;
- 2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 3. Amendment (12 pages).

No additional claims fees are required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 21 | - 25 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Mult | ciple Dependent Clai | m (Enter \$290) | | | 0.00 |
| | | To | tal of abo | ve Calculation | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by | 50% for filing by Sm | all Entity (Ent | er 0.5 for | small entity) | 1.0 |
| | | | | Subtotal | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

|X|Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Fatents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 21, 2007.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

August 21, 2007

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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Reg. No. 40,017

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Reply to Office Action of May 31, 2007



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- 1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
 - 2. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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